

GETTING ON.—Hon. H. C. Street left Silver City, Jan. 27th, on his way to Washington, via Virginia City, Nevada, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

DEAD.—Jim. Beckworth, notorious for his life among the Indians on the Plains, lately died in the Laramie country. He was a mutt, and one of the greatest actionists in his way that ever spun a yarn.

MAKES IT SO.—The dispatches say that Senator Wade has introduced a bill to remove the National Capital from Washington City to some place nearer the centre of population. Doubtless Boston is the place intended. New England is the "New Nation," and Boston is the centre—the Hub—of New England. Who dares say "nay," to this?

FOR CONGRESS.—A Convention of Gentiles in Salt Lake City have put in nomination for Delegate to Congress in Utah Territory, Mr. Wm. McGroarty, merchant of that city, and formerly of Idaho City. Of course he has no earthly show of an election. He has simply the glory of seeing his name in print, up for Congress—if there be any glory in that. The regular Mormon candidate, Hooper, present Delegate, will be undoubtedly elected.

PRETTY GOOD.—Gov. Blasdel of Nevada, has appointed David E. Buell, who was his competitor for the Gubernatorial chair, as Commissioner for that State at the World's Fair at Paris. Dave is a thorough Democrat, stands six feet four in his stockings, and is not quite a Chesterfield in etiquette. Some wag, in speaking of the appointment, said that "Blasdel appoints Commissioners just as a Chinaman buys boots." Those who know that John always buys the biggest boots for his money will appreciate the joke.

THE ROADS BELOW.—Mr. Loup, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger, came through from Umatilla by stage of Wednesday evening. He reports the roads in good condition; the other side of and over the Blue mountains; also on this side all the way to the Express Ranch, and as bad as he ever saw them from there on to Boise City. The weather in Grand Ronde Valley and west of the Blue mountains has been unusually mild all winter, and not a particle of ice had yet appeared in the Columbia river when Mr. Loup left Umatilla. He came through to Boise City in six days.

GEN. CROOK'S CAMPAIGN.—This sturdy Indian fighter is rolling up successes as he marches against the savage foe. The last intelligence comes from his camp, near Stein's Mountain, late last month, where he had again hemmed in a band of Indians, charged upon and captured the whole band, killing forty and taking twenty-seven prisoners, with all their effects. A citizen who accompanied Gen. Crook's command, named Hanson, whose brother edits the Clear Lake (Cal.) Times, was killed in the attack, and John Manning wounded. All honor to Gen. Crook and his brave soldiers.

POSTAL AGENT.—Q. A. Brooks is now Postal Agent for Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories. From the Statesman of Tuesday we learn that he was at Boise City last week, and started overland for Washington last Sunday morning. We hope he will try and effect at least some of the many reforms which are so much needed in the mail service connected with Idaho. Most essential is the establishment of a daily mail with California, over the Cisco and Humboldt route, in place of the present miserable, ever-failing, almost worthless service over the Chico route. Next, there should be a daily mail between this place and Boise City, and with the chief camps in this Basin. There are other routes which ought to have increased service, and new routes are needed in various portions of Idaho. It is the duty of Mr. Brooks to attend to this matter, and the people expect that he will.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.—The Statesman of Monday gives an account of a most revolting murder which occurred at Little's ferry on Boise river, near that city, last Sunday morning. The facts appear to be that Ezekiel Little, brother of Wm. Little, who owns the ferry, murdered his father, Thomas Little, by chopping his head open with an axe, killing him instantly. The paricide was found soon after on a small island in the river, without hat or coat, and when taken to the room in which the dead body of his father was lying on the floor just as he had been been struck down, he seemed entirely unconscious of the deed, and refused to converse with any one about it. He is now in prison, awaiting trial. It is said he is subject to mental aberrations, that he was taken from the Oregon Insane Asylum last Summer, and came with his father to Boise City, and it is conjectured that he was laboring under temporary insanity when he committed this most horrible murder of his own father, and is charity to hope that he was.

THE POORMAN MINE.

There is now on exhibition at the Trinity Building, in this city, a number of tons of remarkably rich silver ore from this celebrated mine. About fifteen tons of the same ore are now undergoing the smelting process at Newark, N. J. Of the many mines noted for rich ores the Poorman at this time stands at the head of the list. We have given the ore on exhibition a critical examination and take pleasure in testifying that we have never before seen such magnificent specimens taken from a single mine. Large blocks of ruby silver, horn silver, silver glance and boxes of pure black sulphurets met our astonished gaze. One piece—the largest—weighs over three hundred pounds. Some of the specimens carry scarcely any quartz, besides being thickly specked with gold. We handled a number of pieces of ore which we are positive will work Twenty Thousand Dollars to the ton.

We clip the above from the New York Mining Index of Jan. 10th. From the same authority we are glad to learn that the exhibition of the ores in that city from the Poorman, and other newly developed gold and silver quartz ledges of Idaho, in Boise, Alturas and Owyhee counties, has had a very beneficial influence upon our general mining interests, and given the capitalists of the East a feeling of better confidence so far as concerns the investment of money in further developing the mining resources of the Territory. Unfortunately for Idaho, she has suffered in reputation from scheming, unscrupulous operators in quartz, who have gone East with rare and wonderful "specimen ores" which never came from the lodes they were represented to be "fair average" samples of, or with pockets full of trashy or absolutely spurious mining stock, and there swindled many, whose credulity they had imposed on, out of tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars, for lodes which had yielded a few very rich specimens, or had no actual existence. In some instances, over-sanguine but very susceptible Agents from the East, sent out here by capitalists, had been terribly duped by operators who "salted" claims to lure their victims into a purchase, after which not even a color could be found.

The natural consequence of these base and fraudulent transactions necessarily followed, and for a year or so the capitalists of the East have declined to invest in our mines at any price. The reaction upon Idaho was most harmful. There were hundreds who held excellent, rich, bone fide claims, but they required the aid of capitalists to develop and properly work them. They were honest men; but the frauds of dishonest men had ruined the market from whence the capital flowed, and hence they had to either sacrifice their claims, or hold them in damaging idleness. All this, besides doing great injustice to the individuals who owned the mines, inflicted a still greater injury upon the general prosperity of the Territory.

Fortunately for all this dark time is rapidly passing away. The wonderful, actual profits which have been reaped during the past year by some of the quartz companies, in which Eastern capital is chiefly invested; the visits made to the noted quartz districts by men of wealth and mining experience from the East; and finally, the exhibition in the cities of the East of such large quantities of the rich ores taken from our mines, as must convince all who see them that there is no deception practiced in their selection, and satisfy capitalists that the ores are, if not average specimens, sufficiently abundant to warrant the assumption that a mine that yields such quantities of almost pure metal must be a very profitable possession.

The ores taken to New York this season by G. C. Robbins, from the Poorman mine in Owyhee; by Col. Preston and others, from the Rocky Bar, Red Warrior, and Yuba mines of South Boise; by Mr. S. G. Rosenbaum, from the Gambinus ledge in this county; and by other parties, with ores from various paying, profitable, enduring lodes in this, in Alturas and Owyhee counties—all these exhibitions of genuine, rich ores, by men of unquestioned integrity and practical experience in mining, cannot but restore confidence in the mines of Idaho among the capitalists of the Atlantic cities, and cause to flow hither the means which are so generally needed in order to more fully and advantageously develop and realize the boundless wealth in precious metals which every informed person must be aware exists in the mineral districts of Idaho. We feel assured that brighter days are about to succeed in the quartz and great mining interests of our peerless Territory.

DESPICABLE ACT.—The telegraph tells of Gen. Sheridan's prohibiting civil funeral honors in Houston, Texas, to the remains of the late Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston. The fable tells of a living contemptible animal which kicked the dead lion. It is difficult to say which appears the most despicable, the Sheridan or the other animal.

ROUGH ON HOWLETT.—Senator Wade lately said: "The administration of the Government is more corrupt regarding Territorial officers than in any other department."

Wade must be aware of old Howlett's rascality.

EXACTLY SO.—A Boston paper says that "Mr. Mitchell, one of the colored members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was honored with a vote for Speaker." Faith, we think he honored the House by sitting in it, and consenting to receive that vote.

LEMHI.—The Statesman of last Monday gives some information of the Lemhi mines which was extracted from a letter written by James Henity to a friend, dated Leesburg, Jan. 2d. The writer has been engaged in mining in Boise Basin. He speaks very flatteringly of that new mining region, but admits that no big strikes have yet been made. The largest piece of gold found weighed \$16 75, and was obtained in the Bear Track district, where the diggings are from seven to ten feet deep, with three feet of gravel. There are eight districts in all: Bear Track, Raft Creek, Jump's, Petot's, Idaho, Nappie's, and two not mentioned. The gold is generally coarse and assays from \$18 to \$19 70 per ounce. About four bits to the pan had been realized from one prospect hole, and one George Byron was making seven dollars a day with a rocker. From five to sixty dollars a day had been made in Nappie's district, and across the divide from there had prospected well. There are in Leesburg six stores, two butcher shops, and about twenty other buildings, and a hundred more going up. The letter concludes thus: "There is a large store and saloon at the river. Weather pleasant; snow two feet deep. Flour \$22 per hundred; beef 17 cents per pound; bacon 60; coffee 90; sugar 60; beans 50; potatoes 20. Mining tools and clothing high. Some very rich quartz has been struck, but nothing much will be said or done about it before spring."

Another letter from Lemhi says "claims have been opened and worked for about sixteen miles, some paying two ounces and many more a great deal less. There are now about 350 men wintering here, and more coming every day." The writer does not appear to think the diggings so good as most reports would make them. Times were a little wild, and a man named Wayne, formerly of Placerville in this Basin, known as "Pike," had been shot at by one McNutt, formerly of Idaho City. It is not stated how badly Wayne was hurt, or that he was bit at all. The shooting occurred about a feminine. The snow was two and a half feet on the level, and the storm still raging. "Ex-Sheriff Keenan of Idaho," is there, and some others from the Basin.

IN GRIEF AGAIN.—The Dalles Mountaineer of Jan. 25th tells of the arrest in that city, on the 22d, of "Capt." Murphy, on a charge of passing bogus gold dust in a house of ill-fame on Main street. After an examination before Justice Callaway, Murphy was held for trial at the April term of the Circuit Court, and will remain in prison meanwhile. The redoubtable "Captain," after his escape from the stage on his way from Boise City here, without guard, a few weeks ago, made tracks for Umatilla, and took stage passage from the Payette. At Umatilla he was spotted by that indefatigable and very keen officer, Sheriff Frank Maddox, who, with Sheriff Ferguson of Wasco county, kept track of him to the Dalles, where the Captain put his foot in it, and can now repent in grief over his crooked ways.

It will be interesting to the editor of the WORLD to learn that his old friend, Murphy, the captain, has "struck it" again. [Statesman.]

It is very shabby in you, Reynolds, to thus throw off on your "old friend" and correspondent, in his time of trouble. That he was not ours, you know; he was your correspondent, you "noticed" him flatteringly until he got in the clutches of the law, and then he came back at you, not through the WORLD, but in the columns of your other friend of the Times. And, after all, we are not aware that there is, morally, any reason why you and the "Captain" should not be the same old chums yet. He is in; you are out—this is about the only difference.

SINGULAR.—While all agree that this has been the mildest winter ever experienced here since the first discovery of the mines, the reports from the East, the West, the South, and on the Plains, say that it is the hardest winter known for many years. Idaho is specially favored in point of weather. We have lots of snow, but overcoats are only needed when traveling. Rarely does the thermometer range down to or below freezing point during the day.

[1] Why little man! we could stick you in a much smaller space than one of our old shoes, ears and all; [2] and one that would be more congenial to your tastes, too. Perhaps you never thought of that, little 'un! [Boise Statesman.]

To which we respond: 1st, You are right, Reynolds; an ordinary canoe would be a smaller place. 2d, Right again, Slim Jim; we cannot imagine a place that would not "be more congenial to our tastes," or smell. Use the "balm of a thousand flowers," Big Clumsy;—about a barrel of it might answer your purpose. Perhaps you never thought of THAT, big 'un.

FROM CANYON CITY.—A letter from Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, says the winter has been marvellously mild, that the mining wheels and derricks had suspended operation only one day, chiefly from high wind; live stock was fat, beef and butter cheaper than in summer, and scarcely any snow or ice there.

KILLED.—Jo. Conner, a stage driver on the route between Denver and Salt Lake City, was killed in a row between a ranchman, another driver and himself, a few days ago.

ALL RIGHT, REYNOLDS.—The Boise City Statesman of Thursday came by stage as we were going to press, last evening. It is mainly devoted to us, Reynolds; we'll try and make it pleasant for you, next week.

FROM OWYHEE.—It appears that there was some blunder in the matter of the Act which passed the late Legislature, providing for the removal of the County seat from Ruby to Silver City, so that when the day appointed for the change came, there could be no authority produced to warrant the removal of the county offices and archives. Therefore, as we understand it, the county seat yet remains at Ruby City, much to the chagrin of a majority of the residents of the county.

L. J. Lewis, Superintendent of the Silver Glance Company, arrived at Silver City from a late business visit, East, a few days ago. During his visit there he succeeded in organizing a large Company for mining operations in the Flint District, and it is believed his action will greatly redound to the prosperity of Owyhee, and prove very lucrative to the Company he represents.

The road leading from Reynolds' creek to Snake river, where Monahan's new ferry is located, is stated to be the shortest and best between Boise City and Owyhee, or for persons bound to Lemhi.

Several of the large quartz companies in Owyhee propose to run tunnels into their claims next season.

The coldest day of the winter in Ruby City was Jan. 3d, when the thermometer at the coldest time stood at 4 degrees above zero. The average temperature of December was 31 degrees above zero; the average of January, 26 degrees above.

A number of prominent citizens, who had lately returned to Silver City from a trip to San Francisco, expressed themselves glad to get back. They think better of Owyhee than ever.

FROM NORTHERN IDAHO.—We condense the following items from the Lewiston Journal of January 24th:

Superintendent O'Neil has, agreeably to instructions from Washington, surveyed a new reservation upon which to locate the Spokanes, Coeur d'Alenes and other Northern Indians, which is not within any lands needed by the whites at present.

No ice has been put up for summer use yet, none having frozen in that region.

The Expressman from Warren's Diggings reports all at work there, stripping, drifting, or tunneling; two feet of snow, but no cold weather.

At the Great Creek diggings eighteen men were at work, averaging from \$3 to \$5 a day. No news from the Palouse mines.

About twenty-five men at work on the bars of Salmon river, ten miles above its mouth. They expect to make \$10 to \$20 per day. More snow there than elsewhere.

Jas. Hayes, Esq., of Lewiston, severely wounded his left hand by the accidental discharge of a derringer pistol.

HEAVY ON HIM.—The following appears in the Virginia City (Nevada) papers, signed by fifty of the principal Jewish mercantile firms of that city:

We, the undersigned citizens of Storey county, irrespective of political faith, feeling a common share of odium attach to us as Hebrews, from the recent action of A. H. Lissak, [a member of the Legislature who voted for the reelection of Senator Nye, under a bribe], in his base betrayal of Hon. C. E. DeLong, in the late Senatorial contest, beg leave through the medium of your columns to proclaim to the world that, without a single exception to our knowledge, the Jewish residents of Storey county repudiate him as a man unworthy of the countenance or association of any gentleman, Jew or Christian. We sincerely regret that the ingrate and traitor was of our religion or descent, and hereby publish him to our brethren all over the world as one not fit to be trusted under any circumstances. Believing as we do that a traitor is not a fit man to represent us in the Legislature of this State, we therefore request him to resign his seat, and "leave the country for the country's good."

CHICO AGAIN.—The Chico "Daily Mail" has again distinguished itself. On Wednesday evening, by that blessed conveyance, we received a big lot of California papers which we should have been very much pleased with had they reached us in reasonable time. But this thing of getting San Francisco papers of December 15th in the fore-part of February, when they ought to come in nine days at most, isn't interesting. Can't Congress-man Bidwell, who owns the route, get some able-bodied man to take the mail in a wheelbarrow?

THE DIVISION QUESTION.—The Legislative correspondent of the Walla Walla Statesman, in a late letter says:

The subject of introducing a memorial into the Legislature asking for a division of the Territory, is being canvassed. The friends of the measure will not introduce it unless there are satisfactory evidences given that it will pass—deeming that its defeat would result injuriously to the proposition, and that unless it could pass it would be better for the people of Eastern Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho to petition Congress directly for the change.

SURVEY OF LANDS.—Late Washington papers contain the following:

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to Surveyor General Caffee of Idaho Territory, informing him of the boundaries of the surveying district, and directing him to establish the initial point of survey either on a conspicuous mountain or at a confluence of streams. Preference in surveys to be given where the lands are required for immediate and actual settlement; and in establishing standard parallels, the lines to extend to the mining regions, to accommodate early surveys of mineral lands. The lines of public lands containing coal shall be conspicuously noted, with lines intersecting them. No person to be employed in surveying unless of practical professional ability.

BOISE FLOUR.—The first flouring mill in Boise Valley has commenced operations. The flour, made from wheat raised in that Valley, is said to be a good article. The mill is in Boise City.

The little man with jackass ears couldn't see it. [Boise Statesman.]

Your huge feet were in the way, Reynolds—they'll hide anything.

FROM WALLA WALLA.—The Statesman of Jan. 25th says the winter has been exceedingly mild. A little ice had formed along the edges of the little streams near town, but the warm sun soon melted it away.

SERIOUS BLUNDER.—We learn that the Act passed by the late Legislature, organizing the new county of Lemhi, is not to be found on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and consequently the law is inoperative. It is a strange, and we cannot but believe, a very reprehensible blunder on the part of some of the persons through whose hands it passed; for it seems the bill never reached the Governor.

DISTRICT COURT.—The February term of the District Court for Boise county, the Hon. John R. McBride presiding, will commence next Monday. There are about fifty civil cases docketed, and the criminal calendar is light. The trial of Dunn for the murder of McKay, and that of Kelly for the manslaughter of Roach, will come off.

THE LAWS.—We shall issue the pamphlet copies of the laws passed at the late session of the Legislature, as authorized by an Act, in about two weeks—before the first of March, at all events.

O'Meara needs reconstructing. We intend sending our Shepherd after him. [Times.]

We hear of a person in town who had ten chickens stolen from his coop last Saturday night. Did your Shepherd send you after them?

DEFERRED.—An article on the projected new wagon road between this place and the Yuba district in Alturas county, is deferred until next week.

MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY CHAS. J. BERNSTIEL.	
Flour, outside brands, \$14 00	Case goods 2 doz. 16c to 18c
do Standard, 15 50	Pickles 5 gal keg 10c to 12c
Sugar, crushed, 33	do 3 case 25c to 30c
do Powdered, 33	do Eng. F. 15 00
or boxes, 33	Per doz. 10 50
Sugar S. F. Refined, 28	Cream Tartar, 80c to 85c
do Island No. 1, 26	Ice 21c to 22c
Coffee, green, 40c to 42c	Macaroni per box, 8 00
do ground, 35c to 38c	Vermicelli per box, 8 00
Tea, Japan, 1 00c to 1 25c	Shredded potato, 10c to 12c
do basket, 1 20c to 1 25c	Slates per doz. 45c to 50c
Candles, 9 50	Nails, 24
Soap, 6 00	Axe handles per doz. 25c to 30c
Butter, Isthusus, 35c to 38c	Pick do do 35c to 40c
Cheese, California, 35c to 38c	Blasting Powder 1 lb. 10c to 12c
Bacon, 35c to 38c	Fuse per foot, 6 00
Hams, 40	Iron, 20c to 25c
Pork 1/2 salt, 45c to 50c	Steel, 35c to 40c
Lard, 37c to 40c	Tobacco nat'l leaf, 90c to 1 25
Dried Apples, 25	do light and 1 25c to 1 37c
do Peaches, 32c to 35c	do smoking, 1 12c
do Currants, 30c to 35c	do per pike, 85c to 1 00
do Raisins, 35c to 38c	Coal oil per 5 gals., 74 00
do Prunes, 37c to 40c	Whisky, domestic, 60c to 65c
Beans, Bayo & white, 20c to 22c	Whisky, foreign, 60c to 65c
Syrup 5 gal kegs, 12c to 13c	Gin, 50c to 55c
Yeast Powders P.M., 48 00	Port and Sherry, 5 50c to 6 00

New this Week.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all public dues must be paid in gold coin, or legal tenders, at two cents above the San Francisco market value. J. I. CRUTCHER, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector. Idaho City, Feb. 4, 1867. n16w4.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BALL.

AT THE CITY HOTEL!
A GRAND BALL will be given at the CITY HOTEL, Idaho City, on the evening of the 22d of February, 1867.
The Anniversary of the Birthday of GEORGE WASHINGTON, L. A. BARBER, Proprietor.
The following named gentlemen constitute the Committee:

Committee of Invitation:

Idaho City:
M. Rosenthal, E. Donahoe, M. Fitzgerald, J. B. Rosborough, T. C. Poulade, W. H. Wickesham, J. L. Smith, Sanford Owens, P. E. Edmondson, E. Mead, A. J. Banner, D. Dickinson, J. I. Gilbert, W. D. Vantine, C. Goodrich, J. I. Crutcher, M. Lezama, Samuel Johnston, George H. Cox, Jas. W. Wood, H. M. Spear, S. A. Morrill, H. Heyneman, E. Powell, D. B. Kimmel, L. Eckhart, R. M. Griffith, John Cody, Ben. A. Lucy, M. M. Chipman, John Christy, S. W. Walt, J. Johnson, Clayton Yale.

Buena Vista Bar:
A. D. Sanders, J. J. Dooley, C. Smith, H. Taylor, S. Thompson, J. Duke.

Moorestown:
G. Taylor, S. Harris, J. Howell, J. Noonan, Wm. Silver, A. McLaughlin.

Placerville:
T. Pheby, Mr. Miner, D. Robertson, J. W. Davison.

Centerville:
M. Moritz, S. Ridge, J. Worden, L. Bourgeois, J. Young, J. W. Davis.

Pioneer City:
F. Britten, W. A. Nunnally, O. G. Waterman, R. Jacks, Judge Vance, J. B. Nunnally.

Boise City:
H. M. Ellsworth, S. Caro, E. C. Sterling, Dr. J. S. Miner, S. Jacobs, E. L. Bradley, Frank Kenyon, L. Lindsey.

Committee of Arrangements.

S. Koenigsberger, J. Pfoutz, J. S. Mansfield, P. Swinn, H. Andrews, Geo. Merritt.

Committee of Reception.

J. L. Smith, C. J. Bernstiel, Jas. Judge, Benj. Northington.

Slights will be in attendance at 7 o'clock. No cards of invitation will be issued. A general invitation is extended to all Ladies and Gentlemen. Idaho City, Feb. 9, 1867. [n16w2]

LEMHI GOLD MINES!

PERSONS WISHING A SPEEDY PASSAGE!

NEW DIGGINGS! Can go out on WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S STAGES from BOISE CITY & BANNACK, MONTANA.

(Forty miles from the new diggings.) In Eight Days' Time, by Stage, Thence by horse or foot to the mines.

RATES OF FARE:
To Virginia City, Montana, \$100 00 currency
Thence to Bannack City, 12 50 coin.

Persons wishing to attempt a passage across the mountains to the Diggings, from any point this side of Virginia City, can pay their fare from Boise City to any point desired on the route, at the rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per mile, in currency.
N. B.—Secure your greenbacks before applying for passage, as greenbacks are scarce in our market.
W. A. ATLEE, Agent
For Wells, Fargo & Co.
Feb. 9, 1867. n16f.